Bill, Sponsor and Short Title:
H.R.881 by TRAFICANT (D-OH) -- Ban on Smoking in Federal Buildings Act

Official Title (caption):
A bill to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings.

Introduced on Tuesday, February 16, 1993

Cosponsors:
Currently 44 total (35 Democrats, 9 Republicans)
Most recent addition was on Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Committee Referrals:
House Committee on Government Operations
House Committee on Public Works and Transportation

Pending Committee Schedules:
Currently, none

All Specified Actions:
02/16/93 -- In The HOUSE
Introduced by TRAFICANT (D-OH)
Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Extensions to Remarks by TRAFICANT (D-OH) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-331)

02/23/93 -- In The HOUSE
Public hearing held by Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee

03/01/93 -- In The HOUSE
Extensions to Remarks by TRAFICANT (D-OH) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-461)

03/11/93 -- In The HOUSE
Public hearing held by Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee

04/22/93 -- In The HOUSE
Public hearing held by Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee

06/16/93 -- In The HOUSE
Public mark-up held by Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee
Amendment offered by TRAFICANT (D-OH) en bloc, providing reasonable exceptions to the complete ban on smoking in Federal office space and exempting all Veterans Affairs health care facilities and military

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installations from the measure
Agreed to amendment by TRAFICANT (D-OH) (by Voice Vote) en bloc
Amendment offered by CLYBURN (D-SC) in the nature of a substitute, requiring the General Accounting Office to publish reports concerning worker's compensation claims alleging that tobacco contributed to a disability or illness, the cost to the government employees leaving their workplace for smoking breaks, and a survey of federal employees on the proposed ban
Rejected amendment by CLYBURN (D-SC) (Vote No. 7292: 3-8) in the nature of a substitute
Cleared for full committee, as amended, by Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (by Voice Vote)

06/17/93 -- In The HOUSE
Public mark-up held by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Amendment offered by VALENTINE (D-NC) in the nature of a substitute, expanding the definition of ventilation required in smoking areas, requiring federal agency heads to establish smoking areas
Amendment offered by COLLINS (R-GA) to amendment by VALENTINE (D-NC) banning smoking from cafeteria and dining areas, eliminating the ashtray requirement and re-instating the military and veterans' exemptions
Agreed to amendment by COLLINS (R-GA) to amendment by VALENTINE (D-NC) (by Voice Vote)
Rejected amendment by VALENTINE (D-NC) (Vote No. 7324: 22-39) in the nature of a substitute
Amendment offered by VALENTINE (D-NC) regulating the drinking of alcoholic beverages in federal buildings as well as smoking
Rejected amendment by VALENTINE (D-NC) (by Voice Vote)
Amendment offered by VALENTINE (D-NC) requiring the head of the General Services Administration to produce a report that updates new methods of ventilation two years after the law goes into effect
Agreed to amendment by VALENTINE (D-NC) (by Voice Vote)
Amendment offered by CLYBURN (D-SC) calling for further study of the issue before any smoking regulation is installed in federal buildings
Rejected amendment by CLYBURN (D-SC) (by Voice Vote)
Ordered reported, as amended, by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (by Voice Vote)

07/26/93 -- In The HOUSE
Extensions to Remarks by TRAFICANT (D-OH) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-1856)

10/15/93 -- In The HOUSE

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Report filed by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H.Rept. 103-298, Pt. 1)
Sequential referral to House Committee on Government Operations for a period ending not later than November 12, 1993

11/12/93 -- In The HOUSE
Discharged from House Committee on Government Operations
Placed on House Union Calendar

11/15/93 -- In The HOUSE
Considered (debated) in the House (CR Page H-9583)
Motion by TRAFICANT (D-OH) to suspend the rules and pass the measure as amended
Passed (agreed to), as amended (by Voice Vote)
Full text of measure printed in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-9583)

11/16/93 -- In The SENATE
Received in the Senate, after passage in the House

11/16/93 -- In The HOUSE
Extensions to Remarks by LANCASTER (D-NC) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-2895)

11/18/93 -- In The SENATE
Motion by BAUCUS (D-MT) to proceed with the first reading of the measure
Read first time
Motion by BAUCUS (D-MT) to proceed with the second reading of the measure
Objection by BAUCUS (D-MT) to request for unanimous consent by BAUCUS (D-MT)

11/22/93 -- In The SENATE
Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
Read second time, under the rules
Objection by Senator Kempthorne to further consideration
Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under the rules (Order 334)

Companion or Similar Bills:
Currently, none

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